

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-00067-RDM**

JUSTICE ACTION CENTER v. US DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY et al
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/10/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/10/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6721153) filed by JUSTICE ACTION CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Barnett, Kevin) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/10/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUSTICE ACTION CENTER (Barnett, Kevin) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/10/2020	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Leah Saris on behalf of JUSTICE ACTION CENTER (Saris, Leah) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/10/2020	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Karen Cassandra Tumlin, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-6721899. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by JUSTICE ACTION CENTER (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B)(Saris, Leah) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/10/2020	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Esther Hsiao-In Sung, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-6722513. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by JUSTICE ACTION CENTER (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B)(Saris, Leah) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/10/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zsb) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/10/2020	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/14/2020	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/10/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/9/2020. (Barnett, Kevin) (Entered: 01/14/2020)
01/16/2020	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander Adelman Berengaut on behalf of JUSTICE ACTION CENTER (Berengaut, Alexander) (Entered: 01/16/2020)

02/10/2020	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Lyons, Jane) (Entered: 02/10/2020)
02/11/2020	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John Hunter Bennett on behalf of JUSTICE ACTION CENTER (Bennett, John) (Entered: 02/11/2020)
02/11/2020	<u>11</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/11/20. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 02/11/2020)
02/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Attorney Karen Cassandra Tumlin's motion for leave to appear pro hac vice <u>4</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCrR 44.5(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/12/20. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 02/12/2020)
02/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Attorney Esther Hsiao-In Sung's motion for leave to appear pro hac vice <u>5</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCrR 44.5(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/12/20. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 02/12/2020)
02/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on March 11, 2020, at 2:30 p.m. in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/12/20. (lcrdm3,) Modified on 2/12/2020 to correct time of hearing (kt). (Entered: 02/12/2020)
02/17/2020	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Karen C. Tumlin on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Tumlin, Karen) (Entered: 02/17/2020)
02/18/2020	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Esther H. Sung on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Sung, Esther) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
03/10/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Lyons, Jane) (Entered: 03/10/2020)
03/11/2020		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Initial Scheduling Conference held on 3/11/2020. Joint Status Report due by 3/31/2020. (Court Reporter: Jeff Hook.) (kt) (Entered: 03/11/2020)
03/31/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Lyons, Jane) (Entered: 03/31/2020)
05/05/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 05/05/2020)
05/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report <u>16</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 2, 2020. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/12/20. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 05/12/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Lyons, Jane) (Entered: 07/02/2020)